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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants respectfully request that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

Cited Art

- [1] U.S. Patent No. 4,635,345 (Hankins et al.), issued January 13, 1987, and cited and discussed in the specification on pages 5 and 6.
- [2] U.S. Patent No. 5,436,496 (Jerome et al.), issued July 25, 1995, and cited and discussed in the specification on pages 6 to 7.
- [3] U.S. Patent No. 5,313,424 (Adams et al.), issued May 17, 1994, and cited and discussed in the specification on page 7.

REMARKS

Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1,98(a), which is effective as of March 16, 1992, applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary for any of the above cited English Language publications.

For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have attached a completed PTO-1449 form hereto and copies of the references..

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